

BOTTOM BARYONS

($B = -1$)

$$\Lambda_b^0 = udb, \Xi_b^0 = usb, \Xi_b^- = dsb$$

Λ_b^0

$$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{1}{2}^+)$$

$I(J^P)$ not yet measured; $0(\frac{1}{2}^+)$ is the quark model prediction.

$$\text{Mass } m = 5624 \pm 9 \text{ MeV} \quad (S = 1.8)$$

$$\text{Mean life } \tau = (1.24 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-12} \text{ s}$$

$$c\tau = 372 \mu\text{m}$$

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Λ_b^0 DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$J/\psi(1S)\Lambda$	$(4.7 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-4}$		1744
$\Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$	seen		2345
$\Lambda_c^+ a_1(1260)^-$	seen		2156
$\Lambda_c^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell \text{ anything}$	[p] $(9.0_{-3.8}^{+3.1})\%$		—
$p\pi^-$	$< 5.0 \times 10^{-5}$	90%	2732
pK^-	$< 5.0 \times 10^{-5}$	90%	2711

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$$\text{Mean life } \tau = (1.20 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-12} \text{ s}$$

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$p \mu^- \bar{\nu}$ anything	(4.9 \pm 2.4) %	—
$\Lambda \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ anything	(3.1 $^{+1.0}_{-1.2}$) %	—
$\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$ anything	(35 $^{+12}_{-14}$) %	—
$\Xi^- \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ anything	(5.5 $^{+2.0}_{-2.4}$) $\times 10^{-3}$	—